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Title: **NEW USE OF DOCETAXEL FOR TREATING HEPATOMA**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/08782, filed on August 29, 2000, which claimed priority of **United Kingdom** Patent Application No. 9920548.6, filed on August 31, 1999.

1. Application- 13 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total (as amended).
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings containing 6 figures.
3. Preliminary Amendment.
4. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 01/15675 A3.
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **Aventis Pharma S.A.**
7. Certified copy of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9920548.6, filed on August 31, 1999.

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